

273904US0PCT

## Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PHTHALAZINE DERIVATIVES AS PHOSPHODIESTERASE 4 INHIBITORS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/EP03/14733

on 22 December 2003,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
<u>MI2002A002739</u>	<u>ITALY</u>	<u>23 December 2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)
<u>PCT/EP03/14733</u>	<u>22 December 2003</u>	

And we (I) hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s):

Customer Number  
**22850**

as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to

Customer Number  
**22850**

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Mauro NAPOLETANO  
NAME OF FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR

Residence: Via Venini, 37, I-20127 Milano, Italy  
**ITX**

Mauro Napoletano  
Signature of Inventor

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: Same as above

26.07.2005  
Date

Franco PELLACINI  
NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR

Residence: Via G. Balla, 14, I-20151 Milano, Italy  
**ITX**

Franco Pella  
Signature of Inventor

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: Same as above

26.07.2005  
Date

Gabriele MORAZZONI  
NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR

3<sup>o</sup>  
[Signature]  
Signature of Inventor

26.07.2005  
Date

Jean-Dominique MORIGGI  
NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR

4<sup>o</sup>  
[Signature]  
Signature of Inventor

26.07.2005  
Date

Carlo RIVA  
NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR

5<sup>o</sup>  
[Signature]  
Signature of Inventor

26.07.2005  
Date

Thomas HAACK  
NAME OF SIXTH JOINT INVENTOR

6<sup>o</sup>  
[Signature]  
Signature of Inventor

26.07.2005  
Date

Residence: Via Labriola, 12, I-20020 Lainate, Italy

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: Same as above

Residence: Via Caronti, 20, I-22020 Blevio, Italy

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: Same as above

Residence: Via Fugazza, 22, I-22044 Inverigo, Italy

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: Same as above

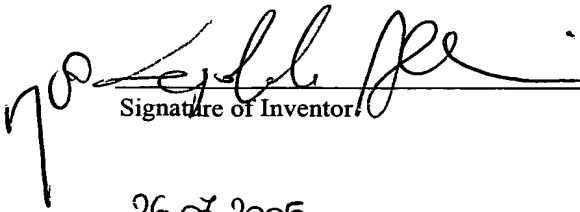
Residence: Via Grazia Deledda, 19, I-22100 Como, Italy

Citizen of: Germany

Mailing Address: Same as above

Leopoldo ALLIEVI

NAME OF SEVENTH JOINT INVENTOR

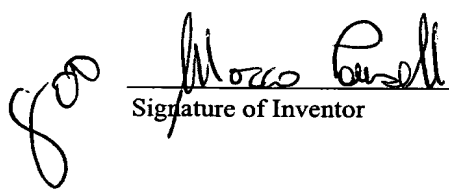
  
Signature of Inventor

26.07.2005

Date

Marco PAUSELLI

NAME OF EIGHTH JOINT INVENTOR

  
Signature of Inventor

26.07.2005

Date

Residence: Via Gianorini, 12, I-22012 Cernobbio,

Italy

ITX

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: Same as above

Residence: Via Fagnana, 29/b, I-22078 Turate, Italy

ITX

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: Same as above